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PASS TO LESLIE A. WOLFE, EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, KS

SUBJECT: POHANG IRON AND STEEL, CREDIT 6457 - SILICON
STEEL MILL

1. RECEIVED MAY 17 TELEX FROM ASIA PACIFIC CAPITAL
CORP (APCO), CITIBANK'S HONG KONG SUBSIDIARY AND
DECISION AGENT FOR SUBJECT CREDIT REQUESTING WAIVER
OF THE EXCLUSION OF REVALUATION SURPLUS FROM NET WORTH
IN DEBT/EQUITY CALCULATIONS ON POSCO'S AUDITED 1977
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. APCO FAILED TO POINT OUT THAT
POSCO'S 12/31/77 CURRENT RATIO FELL BELOW ONE ON ONE
AS REQUIRED IN CREDIT AGREEMENT.

2. EXIMBANK'S MAY 18 TELEX TO APCO ADVISED OF YOUR
PRESENCE IN KOREA AND PLANNED VISIT TO POSCO. DISCUSS
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THESE TWO CREDIT AGREEMENT VIOLATIONS AND FUTURE
FINANCING PLANS WITH POSCO.

3. KEB IS GUARANTOR ON SUBJECT CREDIT AND ANY WAIVER
WOULD REQUIRE ITS WRITTEN CONCURRENCE. VANCE

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